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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Multilevel semiconductor memory,
write/read method thereto/therefrom and
storage medium storing write/read program

Examiner: Truong, Bao Q.
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

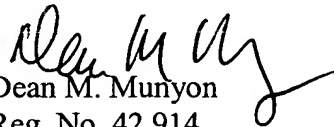
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed September 6, 2006 such extension allowing the undersigned until March 6, 2006 to respond.

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Respectfully submitted,


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